For the Northern District of California

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## 1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 CHAD EMPEY, No. C-11-00733-SC (DMR) 10 Plaintiff(s), ORDER RE PARTIES' LETTERS OF NOVEMBER 11, 2011 [DOCKET NOS. 11 41, 42] v. 12 ALLIED PROPERTY, 13 Defendant(s). 14 15 The court is in receipt of the parties' separate discovery letters dated November 11, 2011, 16 [Docket Nos. 41, 42] and admonishes the parties for failing to follow the court's October 28, 2011 order, as well as its general discovery order, which is still in place [Docket No. 37]. The court also 17 expresses concern that the content and tone of the letters indicate a scorched earth approach to what 18 19 should be a cooperative and professional discovery practice. The parties continue to be subject to 20 the October 28, 2011 order. The letters are dismissed without prejudice. 21 IT IS SO ORDERED. 22 23 24 Dated: November 14, 2011 Judge Donna M. Ryu 25 United Star 26 27